Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Cloudy with rain at times on Wednesday.

This Evening and Tonight:
Showers or longer periods of rain, turning heavy at times, bringing risk of some hail and thunder. Probably turning drier across Orkney towards dawn, as strong westerly winds develop. Minimum temperature 9 deg C (48 deg F).

Wednesday:
Cloudy by day with occasional rain which turns heavier at times. Strong west winds veering northwest late in day, as rain clears to showers, bringing risk of some hail overnight. Maximum temperature 12 deg C (54 deg F).

Outlook for Thursday to Saturday:
Cold snap Thursday, early Friday, with blustery showers, wintry over hills, and strong northerly winds. Turning drier late Friday, then milder Saturday as winds back southwest, pushing rainbands across area.

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